

ADOLPHUS SESSIONS

Adolphus Sessions was a son of Daniel Alexander Sessions and Rachel Jeanette Baum.

Adolphus, always known as Tobe, was a twin. His brother's name was Adolph.

Tobe married Rachel Emma Hicken and they had two sons. She was the daughter of Thomas Hicken and Margaret Powell. They were married in July, 1892, at Heber, Utah. They were married in July, 1892, at Heber, Utah. They were married in July, 1892, at Heber, Utah.

After his wife's death he married Mary Jeanette (Mae) Nelson on December 26, 1900, daughter of Henry T. Nelson and Mary E. McMillin of Heber. Together they reared a large family, 13 children: Jacob, Chloe, Ella, Burnell, Agnes Lorna, Edwin, Phoebe, LaVern, Erna Rose and Carl (twins). Vida and Lizzie Deaun.

Mae was a wonderful wife to Tobe. She was born January 13, 1874, and they had many trials. She was always there to help during times of sickness in the neighborhood, being an angel of mercy.

They went to the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City and were married on May 16, 1923, and had their children sealed to them. They lived in the same location all their married lives. Her husband died May 3, 1968. He was a cattle man and farmer.

Tobe's grandfather, Baum, was a guard over the bodies of the Prophet Joseph Smith and Hyrum in Nauvoo when they were killed. As a girl six years old, his mother remembered walking around the coffins.

Tobe and his twin brother cut rails for the railroad. When only 13 years of age, their father hauled them to Salt Lake. Their shoes were made out of cowhide or of old gunny sacks. They ground their wheat in a coffee mill and soaked it so it would be soft enough to eat.

Mae and Tobe, as they were known to everyone, were quiet in their way, going about doing good. Besides their own family, they reared two grandchildren, Dale and Ruth. They are good, honest people. After her husband's death, Aunt Mae, as she is now known to everyone, kept working to keep her family together.

RICHARD SESSIONS

Richard Sessions, son of Saulmon Sessions

HEBER BIOGRAPHIES

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He married Lucretia Haws at 1820 in White County, Illinois.

Their children: John, Sarah Ann, Richard Jr., William Bradford, Daniel Alexander, Mary Louisa, Eliza Jane, Melissa, Emeline, Elizabeth and Hannah.

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Continental Mormon Battalion. Married Lucretia Haws 1820, White County, Ill. (daughter of Jacob Haws and Hannah Nall), who was born Nov. 22, 1802. Their children: John b. Aug. 22, 1821, m. Emeline Sessions July 1846; Sarah Ann and Richard, Jr., died; William Bradford b. Jan. 23, 1827, m. Catherine Yeager; Daniel Alexander b. Jan. 11, 1829, m. Janette Baum; Mary, died; Louisa b. July 26, 1833, d. 1891; Eliza Jane, died; Melissa b. March 11, 1836, m. Isaac Baum; Emeline b. May 1, 1840, m. Charles Carter Thomas; Elizabeth b. Aug. 31, 1842, m. David Condon; Hannah b. Jan. 13, 1848, m. William Gallagher. Seventy. Counselor to Bishop Terry of Mosquito Creek, Iowa; 2d counselor to Bishop Fawcett and William Wall of Provo. Member of 30th regiment, 1st brigade Illinois mounted volunteers in the Illinois Black Hawk Indian war. Farmer and stockraiser. Died March 1879, Heber, Utah.

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He was married December 21, 1855, to Isabella Muir, daughter of James and Mary Murray Muir, pioneers of 1853. Isabella was born August 15, 1837. Their children were Mary E. (Mrs. Gustave Waldberg), Isabella, James M., William, Marian (Mrs. William Doyle), Elizabeth (Mrs. William Fisher), John M., Margaret (Mrs. McEwan), Archibald (married to Lilly Duke), and George A.

On March 10, 1875, he married Eva Erickson at Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Eric Erickson and Fredericka Carlson of Upland, Sweden, who came to Utah by railroad. Their children were Catrina, Amelia, Joseph, Louise, Josephine, Hyrum, Evelyn and Fredericka.

In 1899 he married Carline Homan at Salt Lake City. She was an immigrant from Germany. They had no family.

Anyone who has the sweet memory of being awakened by the music of the martial band on state occasions and celebrations will remember Jimmy Shanks as the leader and fife player of the group. He also took part in the Blackhawk War and was a member of the Thomas Todd Infantry Company. He was for many years the only tailor in our community.

He built three homes in Heber City. The grounds of each home was landscaped and beautified with flowers and shrubbery. He was really what is called today a "green thumb." He experimented with flowers, trees and shrubs to discover the best suited to our climate.

When stake conference convened at the Stake House and when the Sacrament meeting for Heber was held Sunday afternoons there, it was with pride and pleasure he carried beautiful stately bouquets to place on either side of the pulpit, on the three tiers of the rostrum. These bouquets were made with care and exactness, starting with a row of pansies and building up with flox and sweet william that were interspersed with blades of beautiful ribbon grass. They seemed to fit in with the stately stand and building.

In later years he and his good wife, Carrie, continued taking flowers to beautify the Third Ward chapel that had recently been built and of which he was very proud. He was a sincere Latter-day Saint, a High Priest of this stake, a home missionary and at one time superintendent of the Sunday School at Riverdale.



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